

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2854 - SB 2922

February 6, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises the procedure for collecting DNA samples from convicted sexual offenders who are not incarcerated at the time of sentencing. Requires the sentencing court to order the offender to report to a probation officer for collection of the DNA sample. Authorizes the sentencing court to designate a person to take the sample if a probation officer is not available. Requires the defendant to pay the cost of taking, processing, and storing the DNA sample and requires the probation officer to collect the appropriate fees from the defendant.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Revenue - \$184,800 /Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
\$126,000/ Board of Probation and Parole**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$184,800/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
\$126,000/Board of Probation and Parole**

Assumptions:

- The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) will provide buccal swab test kits to the Board of Probation and Parole (BOPP) for the purpose of testing offenders pursuant to this legislation.
- According to TBI, the Board has an average of 8,400 DNA samples tested each year.
- According to TBI, the cost for a buccal swab DNA test kit is \$22, resulting in an increase in revenue of \$184,800 (\$22 x 8,400 samples) which will offset the cost to TBI to provide the test kits to BOPP.
- BOPP will collect the \$22 cost of the test kit for TBI and will assess a \$15 administrative fee per test for mailing costs and costs to administer the tests, resulting in an increase in revenue to BOPP of \$126,000 (\$15 x 8,400 samples) which will offset the cost of mailing and administering the tests.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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